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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

About 400 men at Norfolk, Va., are thrown out of work by the marine engineers' strike. —— Railway traffic at Kansas City is completely prostrated by the flood; the food supply there is rapidly becoming a question of vital importance. —— Terrible tornado at Gainesville, Ga.; some 200 people reported killed; two factories, a hotel and many other buildings demolished. —— The flood situation in Iowa is improving; the loss at Des Moines will be close on to $1,500,000. —— The water is falling at Topeka, Ks. —— Argument was made yesterday by counsel in the Haywood habeas corpus case at Raleigh. —— The strike in Philadelphia textile works throws 75,000 employes out of work. —— The property loss by the Gainesville, Ga., tornado is estimated at $300,000. —— After nine weeks idleness mills at Lowell, Mass., resumed work yesterday. —— Twenty thousand people have been driven from their homes at Armourdale, Ks., by the flood. —— President Roosevelt is speeding homeward. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 2½@3per cent; cotton quiet at 11.30c; flour was quiet, but firmer; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 nominal; corn—spot firm, No. 2 57½c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 39½c; rosin steady—strained,common to good, $3.05@3.10; spirits turpentine quiet at 49½@50c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 1.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 64 degrees; 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .00 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 4.5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—For North Carolina: Showers Tuesday, fresh east winds; Wednesday fair.

Port Almanac—June 2.

Sun Rises	4.44 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.11 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 26 M.
High Water at Southport.	12.53 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	3.33 A. M.

A Colin dispatch says the Panama Canal treaty is sure to be defeated by the Colombia Congress. Senator Morgan is not losing any sleep over that.

If King Edward doesn't get that $150,000 increase in salary that he asks for he will hang on to his job all the same. He doesn't believe in strikes.

A syndicate has been formed in Amsterdam to cut that big South African diamond, which is nearly the size of a hen's egg and weighs 970 karats, nearly twice as much as the kohimoor weighed before it was cut.

Since the killing and mangling in that Paris automobile race they are calling the autoes "devil wagons" over there. That's not fair. It is the fellows who run them, not the automobiles, who play the devil.

President Roosevelt should be in Washington, where he could get a whiff of the rottenness in his Post Office department, instead of making a political campaign throughout the country for the Presidential nomination

No man can forecast the political situation twelve months ahead; but just now, in the judgment of the STAR, Judge Parker and Senator Gorman are the favorites for the Democratic Presidential nomination. Of the two Parker is probably the more available man.

The Mobile *Register* says: "Messrs. Vaughan and Davidson say the white Republicans of Alabama are almost solid for Hanna." At last accounts Hanna was solid for Roosevelt. But if these white Republicans are almost unanimous for Hanna, how is it that the Roosevelt fellows got away with them in that convention?

The New York *Sun*, Republican, rises to remark as follows: "Logically, after Mr. Roosevelt's most successful elimination of all competing Republican candidates for the Presidency, the anti-monopoly plank affecting other subjects ought to be eliminated from the party platform." But it will not be. It will be kept in, or a substitute provided to fool the gudgeons who think something should be done to hold the monopolies down.

— Mr. J. C. Horne, of Magnolia, called at the STAR office to renew his subscription yesterday. He reports a fine and timely rain in his section Sunday night. It was the only "soaker" that has fallen there in about six weeks.

PATRICK F. DUFFY.

Esteemed Citizen of Wilmington and Associate Editor of This Paper Died Yesterday.

FUNERAL AT 4 P. M. TO-DAY.

Deceased for Long Term of Years Prominently Identified With Journalism of State—His Taking-Away Sudden and Greatly Deplored.

The STAR chronicles this morning with peculiar and very deep regret the death of its associate editor, Major Patrick Francis Duffy, which occurred rather suddenly at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, No. 10 South Eighth street. Maj. Duffy had been ill only since Sunday evening about 6:30 o'clock, when he suffered a severe attack of intestinal trouble, presumably the effect of some ice cream which he ate for dinner. Dr. Andrew H. Harriss, the family physician, was called immediately and remained at the bedside of the sick man during the night, but gradually he grew worse and Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy was called in yesterday. In the afternoon Dr. W. J. Love was also summoned and though everything known to medical science was done by those three physicians for the patient, he passed away at the hour mentioned, remaining conscious almost to the minute he was firmly in the grasp of death.

The news of Major Duffy's death quickly spread over the city and everywhere the deepest regret and sympathy for the family in his sudden taking away was expressed. It was a decided shock to the community for on Saturday he was about his duties and apparently in the enjoyment of the best of health. Elsewhere in today's paper a fitting tribute to his life and service to the community is paid. His faults were few; his virtues were many and none knew him but to respect and esteem him.

Maj. Duffy was born in the city of New York and was 67 years of age the 18th of last December. He was born of sturdy Irish parentage and combined in his personality all those estimable traits which have made the nationality famous. When but a boy, he removed with his parents to St. Louis, Mo., and received his academic and collegiate education in that city before the war. Soon after that struggle between the States, during which he was identified with the interests of the Southern people, he went to Greensboro, North Carolina, and for a long time owned and edited the Greensboro *Patriot*, making that journal a power for the Democracy during the dark days of reconstruction. Later he removed to Charlotte, N. C., and edited the old Charlotte *Observer* with the late Col. Charles R. Jones. Afterwards the *Observer* was consolidated with the *Journal*, and upon the latter Maj. Duffy was associated as an editorial writer with Col. Alfred M. Waddell, of this city. Col. Waddell, in speaking of the death last night, said his association with Maj. Duffy was a most pleasant one; that he had a very high regard for him and believed him to be the best all-round editorial writer in the State.

About the year 1884 Maj. Duffy moved with his family to Winston-Salem, N. C., and he was connected with the press of that city for several years. Fourteen years ago he removed to Wilmington and became associate editor of this paper, which position he held with great ability until the time of his death. He enjoyed remarkably fine health and it was stated yesterday that not before in thirty years had he be confined to his home.

Maj. Duffy married Miss Lottie Gretter, daughter of a distinguished Presbyterian clergyman of Greensboro, twenty-eight years ago, and she, with seven devoted children, who are prostrated with grief at the untimely demise of their father, survive him. The children are Misses Mary and Davie Duffy, Mr. Charles F. Duffy, Miss Carrie Duffy, Master Patrick Duffy, Miss Lottie Duffy and Master James Duffy.

The deceased is also survived by his twin brother, ex-Mayor T. T. Duffy, of Dubuque, Iowa, and another brother, Mr. James C. Duffy, of St. Louis, Mo. They were telegraphed last night of the sad death, but will be unable to reach here in time for the funeral, which will be conducted by the Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The services will take place from the lodge at Oakdale cemetery, owing to the extreme illness with typhoid fever of Maj. Duffy's little son, Patrick, at the family residence. Many callers at the home who went to express their sympathy last night, had to be turned away for fear of disturbing the little sufferer, who knows nothing yet of the sad loss he has sustained.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Notice.
Jesse S. Williams—Notice.
D. L. T. Capps—Gasoline.
Schedule—For Carolina Beach.
People's Savings Bank—Money flies.
Gas Range—Slow, medium, or quick.
Homestead and Loan As'n—Meeting.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Silver knob or top.
Young People—Latest novelty.
Notice—If the babies are restless.

— Miss Eunice Worth, daughter of Mr. A. C. Worth, of Creskill, N. J., is here on a visit to her grandfather, Mr. B. G. Worth.

BUY OLD COURT HOUSE

County Commissioners Offered $4,300 for the Property at Meeting Yesterday.

AFTER TAX NON-RESIDENTS.

Board Makes an Order That Those Who Lived Here Six Months Prior to June Must List—Question as to Coroner's Duties—Notes.

The Board of County Commissioners was in regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, Chairman McEachern presiding and Messrs. Holmes, Vollers, Alexander and Robertson in attendance. During the progress of the meeting, A. J. Marshall, Esq., attorney for Mr. Thomas W. Wood, the well known sewing machine representative here, made a proposition to buy the old Court House and that portion of the lot on Princess street not included in the recent sale to the Odd Fellows, but the proposition was declined on the ground, among others, that the property, by reason of the handsome building the I. O. O. F. propose to erect, will greatly increase in value within the next few years, and the county should receive the benefit of the enhancement. Mr. Wood, through his attorney, offered $4,300 for the building and lot, of which he offered to pay $2,500 cash, and the balance in yearly installments, with first mortgage security. The proposition not having been accepted, was withdrawn. Mr. Alexander took the position that it is a good time to dispose of the property, but the remaining members of the Board viewed the situation differently, saying in effect, "the property is not now for sale."

The Court House proposition was one of the most important of the meeting. However another important question was that of taxation. Adverting to the question of residency in view of the listing, now in progress, the Board discussed the matter and unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That the tax listers be instructed to place upon the tax list of the county, the names of all persons who have resided within the county more than six months of the year, immediately preceding June 1st, and to decline to allow an agent to list the property of such person or persons on the ground of non-residence; and in case of the failure of the proper person to comply with the law by listing their property, the tax lister shall place the property of such person or persons on the delinquent list."

Passing to other business it was ordered by the Board that liquor license granted by the chairman May 26th to the Seashore Hotel and the Ocean View Hotel be approved.

The minutes of the joint meeting of the Board of Commissioners and Magistrates held at noon were read and approved.

The Register of Deeds reported the issuance of 25 marriage licenses and the payment into the treasury of $23.75 as fees therefrom.

Since last report the Clerk of the Superior Court report having paid into the treasury jury tax $2; jail fees (Ed Brewer, $11, and fines as follows: S. L. Mann, $100; Rich Davis, $25; Mike Hilburn $15; Roger McMillan, $15. Total $155.

The report of the county superintendent of roads was received, as was also that of the superintendent of health. The latter shows that during the month 128 patients were treated in the office and 32 at their homes. The home, jail and camp were reported in good condition. One case of sickness was reported in the jail and five with fever in the camp. One case of remittent fever was transferred from the camp to the James Walker Memorial Hospital. The suspected case of smallpox was reported and its attention by the city superintendent. Except mumps and whooping cough there has been no prevailing disease in the county.

A. E. Carter, white, of Wilmington township, was relieved of poll tax on account of physical disability. Application of Sarah Frank, colored, for relief was laid aside for for further information. Scipio Jones, colored, Harnett township, was allowed $1.50 per month on out-door poor list.

In response to communication from Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy asking the Board to prescribe the hours during which the office of the Register of Deeds shall be open for the transaction of business, according to section 3,651 of the Code, the Board ordered that a request be made of the bar of the city to suggest such hours as they deem convenient to all concerned.

Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy reported the collection of $252.56 in back taxes since their contract became effective in May. Of that amount $25.25 was reserved by the attorneys as commissions.

The list of persons from whom are to be selected the jurors having been delivered to the Commissioners by the Register of Deeds, the matter of revising the list was begun. It will be several days before the work is completed.

Chairman McEachern reported that the placing of heavy material on the shell foundation of the turnpike was not proving quite as satisfactory as had been hoped for, but the work is progressing. The cost of the repair work, he said, was much heavier than he had anticipated.

A communication from Dr. C. D. Bell, the county coroner, in reply to one from the Chairman of the Board, notifying him that in the future no fees would be allowed, upon the advice of the county attorney, for viewing the remains of those dying or who are killed by accident unless suspicion of foul play is charged by affidavit of some person, was read. Dr. Bell differed with the commissioners relative to his duties and cited authorities in support of same. He declined to abide the ruling of the Board and expressed a preference that the matter be determined in the courts, which will probably be done.

TAX RATE REDUCED.

Joint Meeting of Board of Commissioners and Justices of the Peace Yesterday.

FINANCES OF THE COUNTY.

Rate 38½ Cents on Property and $1.16 on the Poll—Schedule B and C for the County Will Be the Same as for the State—Details.

A joint meeting of the Board of County Commissioners and Justices of the Peace was held yesterday at noon in the Court House pursuant to law and the tax rate as recommended by the Commissioners for the ensuing fiscal year was unanimously adopted.

There were present all members of the Board of Commissioners and 87 of the 113 Justices of the Peace. Upon motion of Mr. F. H. Fechtig, and second by Capt. J. M. McGowan, Mr. C. W. Worth was made chairman and Mr. John McLaurin, deputy Register of Deeds, was clerk ex-officio.

By request of Chairman Worth, Mr. D. McEachern, chairman of the Board of Commissioners, explained the recommendation by the latter body, mimeograph copies of which had previously been distributed. Upon motion of Capt. McGowan and second by Mr. Jno. D. Woody, it was proposed to adopt the recommendation.

It was stated that the estimates of revenue in sight were upon the assessment of property now being made, which would be about half a million in excess of last year. By reason of the increase in valuation the recommendation had been for a decrease of 1½ cents on the $100 property valuation while the poll tax was allowed to stand as formerly. Mr. B. F. King asked why in the light of the increased valuation, the reduction in rate could not be more than 1 2-3 cents? The matter was explained and the motion to adopt the recommendation was unanimously carried viva voce. Mr. B. J. Jacobs asked to be heard on a better method of contracting the convicts and also offered some suggestions as to road affairs, but upon a point raised by Mr. R. C. Cantwell, he was ruled out of order.

The budget as adopted beginning with estimated expenses to be provided for by the tax levy, is as follows:

Superior Court, Solicitor	$6,000.00
Coroner	400.00
Register of Deeds	350.00
Supt. of Health	1,200.00
Clerk and Janitor	1,140,00
Attorney	500.00
Commissioners	1,600.00
Constable	225.00
Justices of Peace	275.00
Assessing Property	1,000.00
Tax Listing	1,000.00
Printing, Stationery &c.	500.00
Out Door Poor	4,650.00
County Home	2,000.00
Jail	1,800.00
Public Buildings	2,500.00
Refunding Taxes	350.00
Roads and Bridges	1,250.00
Military	600.00
Total	$27,340.00
SPECIAL TAXES.	
Walker Memorial Hospital	$ 7,200.00
C. H. Bonds and Interest	4,500.00
Road Bonds and Interest,	4,500.00
Grand total	$43,540.00

To meet the expenses as stated above, the Commissioners submit the following levy for your consideration:

	R. & P.	POLL.
General Fund	.23½	.71
Hospital	.07	.21
C. H. Bonds and Interest.	.04	.12
Road Bonds and Interest.	.04	.12
Total	.38½	$1.16

And that there shall be levied and collected for county purposes on all subjects of taxation embraced in schedules B and C of the Machinery Act, and elsewhere in the Acts of 1903 of the General Assembly of North Carolina, the same tax as is by law specifically imposed for State purposes, except on such subjects as are forbidden by the law of the State.

LOCAL DOTS.

— There were sales of spirits turpentine after hours yesterday at 45 cents.

— Fifteen cars of excursionists on a train of two sections will reach the city to-day from Kinston.

— The Casino on the beach opened last night with a very large and a thoroughly well pleased audience.

— An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the safe in the office of Flynn & Co., on the wharf, Saturday night.

— Rev. Will B. Oliver, of Florence, S. C., will arrive and preach to his former congregation at the First Baptist church on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

— While driving with his brother, J. G. Shaw, Esq., at Fayetteville Sunday, Mr. D. S. Shaw was thrown from the buggy and received injuries from which he died at 3 o'clock the same afternoon.

— The stockholders of the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association will hold an important annual meeting in the city court room this evening. See official notice in another column.

— In naming the graduates at the University this year the STAR inadvertently omitted the name of Mr. John Reston Giles, of Wilmington. He is one of the popular members of the class of 1903.

— Col. A. M. Waddell leaves this morning for Hillsboro, N. C., where he will deliver an address to the Daughters of the Confederacy upon the occasion of an elaborate observance of Jefferson Davis' birthday tomorrow.

AFFAIRS OF THE CITY.

First Meeting of Board of Aldermen for New Fiscal Year Held Last Night.

NEW LIGHTING CONTRACT.

It is Proposed to Establish a Kitson Plant—Budget and License Tax Regulations Adopted—Liquor Legislation—City Supplies.

The Board of Aldermen was in session until nearly last midnight. The business transacted was voluminous and of much importance, having been incident to the beginning of the new fiscal year. The general tax ordinance and the budget of expenses were passed; bids for all city supplies were awarded; a tax of $22 per month on all whiskey distilleries removing to the city under the Watts' bill, after July 1st, was imposed; the Atlantic Coast Line was granted permission to build two steel footways across Red Cross street, connecting its office buildings; several sub-policemen and firemen were elected, and many other matters were considered.

All members of the Board were present, Mayor Springer presiding. The tax ordinance and budget of expenses were adopted exactly as they came from the Finance Committee through its chairman, Alderman W. H. Yopp. The budget differs from last year only in the increased salaries for firemen and street hands; increase of hospital appropriation from $3,200 to $4,800 per year, and an increase in the light appropriation from $10,500 to $17,900, providing for the installation of a system of Kitson lights to take the place of the present lights furnished by the C. R., L. & P. Co. The salaries of officials show a reduction of from $7,350 to $6,650. Prisoners, insurance and miscellaneous expenditures were fixed at exactly the same as last year.

There are few radical changes in the license tax regulations. The real and personal property rate was reduced from $1.60 to $1.50. Billiard, pool tables, etc., were increased from $2.25 to $3 per month; book agents' license was stricken out; brick yards were increased from $1.10 to $2.50 month; brokers in money, stocks, bonds and money lenders, other than banks or bankers, were increased from $120 to $180 per year and it was specified that every person whose business is wholly or in part to lend money by security of chattel mortgage, conditional sale or otherwise where the payment is by installment, shall be construed as a money lender. The tax on cotton gins, cleaners or pressers and drummers on the streets, also on flouring mills and guano warehouses was stricken out. The rate on gas companies was raised from $16 to $25 per month and that on street railways was increased from $15 to $25 per month. Hucksters were increased from $1.50 to $2 per month; laundries were reduced from $3 to $2 per month and all were included in the list, instead of allowing hand laundries to pay 50 cents per month, as formerly. Tax on livery stables was decreased from $9 to $6 and $4 to $3, according to the number of horses for hire. The tax on scavengers was made $60 instead of $25, as before, and sewerage companies were raised from $120 to $180 per year. Clam and game shippers were included under head of shippers of fish and oysters at $40 per year. Sausage factories, shuttle block factories and skating rinks were stricken out, as were also tobacco manufacturers and wood and alcohol distillers.

New taxes were imposed as follows: On shippers of telephone and telegraph poles, cross ties or gum logs, $60 per year, payable quarterly; installment dealers, canvassing from house to house, $200 per year; tobacco warehouses, $60 per year and liquor distilleries which may move in under the Watts' law $22 per month—the same as for saloons.

In awarding the bids, the only contest was over the lighting contract, which was finally captured by the Jno. R. Turrentine Co. who offered to install a Kitson plant in the city of 125 lamps of 2000 candle power each. The C. R. L. & P. Co., made the same bid as last year for the street lighting, viz. $83.50 for each of the 84 arcs required, but the committee through Chairman Hashagen reported in favor of the Kitson light. Mr. Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr., of the Kitson Co., and General Manager Skelding, of the C. R. L. & P. Co., were each present and presented their claims. The Committee submitted a written report in which it was stated that by buying 125 of the Kitson lights for $10,625, they could be maintained at a cost of $55 per year, resulting in a yearly saving to the city of $1,951. There was a motion to defer an awarding of the contract but only Messrs. W. E. Yopp, Moore and Behrends voted in favor of the proposition. Messrs. Tiencken, Hashagen, Karr, Murrell, Yopp and Sweeney voted in favor of the Kitson proposition. It was understood that the present lighting contract with the C. R. L. & P. Co., will be continued at the same rates as now until the Kitson lights are installed.

Messrs. Sweeney and Behrends had retired a few minutes when motions were made to tax distilleries coming into the city under the Watts' bill. Messrs. Hashagen, Tiencken, W. E. Yopp and Gafford favored a $15 per month tax, while Messrs. Murrell, Karr, W. H. Yopp and Moore favored $22. The Mayor broke the tie by voting for $22 license and later Messrs. Sweeney and Behrends came in and voted the same way. Mr. Murrell said he would like to make the tax $1,500.

It was proposed to place a license tax of $2.50 per month upon manufacturers of hollow building blocks, but the question was left open.

The Coast Line application to build two steel fire-proof bridges across Red Cross street, one above the other, and 20 feet above the street level, connecting the second and third floors of the office buildings on each corner, was granted, provided the petitioner give $10,000 indemnity bond. Thomas W. Davis, Esq., spoke in behalf of the railroad.

The following matters were referred to committees: Application of Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Co., to run railroad siding to its buildings in block 285, across Anderson street, to S. & W. Committee; application of J. P. O'Sullivan for health office, to Sanitary Committee; petition of B. F. Hall, R. M. McIntyre, J. V. Grainger, E. F. Johnson and others for completion of improvements to Ninth, between Princess and Market streets, to S. & W. Committee; petition to establish liquor distillery by J. W. Edwards, of Goldsboro, in outskirts of city, to Finance Committee; application to sell city directories, to Finance Committee; protest by J. B. Fales, R. B. Moore, R. A. Biddle, M. G. Silva and others against the sale of liquor at Sixth and Castle streets, to Finance Committee.

A great volume of monthly reports were read and approved.

Mr. Murrrell presented a written motion that all licenses for the retail of liquor within 300 feet of a church be revoked, and that George Heyer, Walter Boesch and Jno. Brunjes be summoned by the City Attorney to appear at the next meeting of the Board and show cause why their license should not be revoked; also, that the chief of police secure and furnish the same meeting the names of all persons engaged in selling liquor within 200 yards of any church for such action as the Board may deem necessary. Upon motion of Mr. Hashagen Mr. Murrell's motion was tabled in a vote of 6 to 4, those voting to table being Messrs. Hashagen, Tiencken, W. E. Yopp, Behrends, Gafford and Sweeney.

Petition of J. C. Stevenson and others, for light at Third and Nun streets, was referred to committee

Upon motion of Mr. Gafford, chairman of the Ordinance Committee, the law in regard to obstruction of sidewalks was amended to exempt all west of Sixth and north of Castle street.

Messrs. James Sprunt, Charles W. Worth, Thomas Evans, Samuel Northrop and George Harriss were chosen to succeed themselves as members of the Board of Navigation and Pilotage. A ticket submitted by Mr. Karr, which received two votes, was as follows: Messrs. M. S. Willard, R. H. Northrop, George Harriss, R. A. Parsley and J. A. Taylor.

Drs. Burbank, Harriss and Mr. M. W. Jacobi were chosen to constitute the City Board of Health and the Mayor appointed Dr. D. W. Bullock to succeed Dr. Burbank as a member of the County Sanitary Board.

N. E. King was chosen a policeman and G. F. Smith, Joe Bryant and Jesse Farrow were elected subs. Wm. H. Merritt was chosen a fireman to succeed J. R. Hardy, elected to the police force, and Messrs. Windley, A. Burruss, John Jones and Robert Smith were elected substitute firemen. J. B. Casteen was awarded the contract for the oil lighting at $840 per year, W. B. Duke having been the only other bidder. The Cowan Livery Co. received the contract for shoeing and caring for the city mules, having bid $12.25, against $12.35 by S. J. Davis. The MORNING STAR received the contract for the city advertising at the same rate as last year. Mrs. Jane Sheehan was given the feeding of the city prisoners at 10 cents per meal. The ice contract went to the Independent Ice Co., the only bidder, at 25c per hundred. The lumber contract was received by the Fore & Foster Co. at $14 per thousand. J. A. Springer & Co. was awarded the contract for coal at $7.30, $7.15 and $6 per ton for the respective grades used, over $7.25, $7.25 and $6.25 bid by the Coal, Cement & Supply Co. The contract for brick, lime and cement went to J. T. Riley & Co., over the Coal Cement and Supply Co., the only other bidder.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ELECTION.

Stonewall Lodge, K. of P.—Recommendation for Deputy Grand Chancellor.

Stonewall Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., at its regular meeting last evening, elected the following officers to serve the last half of 1903:

C. C.—H. J. Bierman.
V. C.—W. F. Corbett.
Prelate—W. F. Carpenter.
M. of W.—J. B. Taylor.
M. at A.—J. B. Ward.
I. G.—E. L. Mathews.
O. G.—J. M. Holmes.

Mr. John R. Hanby was unanimously chosen for the appointment of Deputy Grand Chancellor of the lodge.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday, Furney J. Gooding and wife transferred to Walter Irving, for $900, house and lot, 23x99 feet in size, on east side of MacRae, 99 feet south of Walnut street; and W. H. Turlington and wife transferred to D. L. Gore, for $500, a part of the Blyth tract of land in the country, containing about 600 acres.

The Local Crowded Out.

The STAR regrets this morning that for want of space and other reasons, much local matter gathered for today's issue is crowded out. Yesterday was one of the days hard to gather all the news and harder still to prepare it for the printers in time, after it had been secured.

Summer Furniture,

Refrigerators.

The Celebrated 3-piece Banister Iron Bed.

This Bed has no equal on the market.

The Dixie Mosquito Net is perfection.

Banister Bed and Dixie Net; we are sole representatives in Wilmington. All kinds of Furniture suitable for the Beach. See us.

Agents for Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine.

THE SNEED CO.,

mr 24 tf Corner Second and Market streets.

MONEY FLIES

from most people—those who need it most, in fact—and the best way to arrest its flight is to put it in a bank—a strong, conservative, well managed one like this. We not only save your money for you, but make it make money for you by paying you 4 per cent. interest, compounded every three months.

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK,

Opposite Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
je 2 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

CAROLINA BEACH AND SOUTHPORT STEAMBOAT LINE.

	Leave for Southport.	Leave for Carolina Beach.	Leave Southport.	Leave Beach
MONDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. P. M. 9 00 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 2 30	P. M. 12 45 3 30 6 00
TUESDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. P. M. 9 00 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 2 30	P. M. 12 45 3 30 6 00
WEDNESDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. P. M. 9 00 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 2 30	P. M. 12 45 3 30 6 00
THURSDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. P. M. 9 00 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 2 30	P. M. 12 45 3 30 6 00
FRIDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. P. M. 9 00 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 2 30	P. M. 12 45 3 30 6 00
SATURDAY	A. M. 9 00	P. M. 2 00	P. M. 5 00	A. M. P. M. 9 00 6 00
SUNDAY	A. M. 9 30 P. M. 2 30	A. M. P. M. 9 30 2 30 7 30	P. M. 12 00 5 00	P. M. 12 45 6 00 9 30

Fare to Pier and Return on 5.15 P. M. Boat 15 cents. je 2 tf

A Growing Surplus.

The surplus, etc., of the Atlantic National Bank is nearly one and one half times the size of its capital.
Organized 1892.

Deposits - - - - $1,500,000.00

We pay no interests on deposits. An indication of strength.

THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. David S. Russell, of Maxton, is in the city, to spend a few days.

— Mayor S. P. Swain, of Southport, is in the hospital here for treatment.

— Messrs. Willie Emerson and Harry West came home Sunday from Horner's. Mr. Chris. Pierce also returned from Davidson.

— Mr. R. M. Melvin, of Dublin, Bladen county, and Mr. W. H. Phillips, of Shallotte, Brunswick county, arrived yesterday on business trips.

Sad Death at Southport.

Eugene D. Guthrie, Esq., a brilliant young lawyer, of Southport, and a son of Mr. M. C. Guthrie, a leading citizen of the same place, died yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock after a severe illness of several weeks with brain trouble. He was about 28 years of age and leaves besides his father, a wife and two little children; also a brother, Mr. Marshall Guthrie, all of whom have the tenderest sympathy of the community in their deep bereavement. The funeral will be conducted at 10:30 o'clock this morning and the remains will be interred at Southport. Mr. Guthrie was a leading member of Atlantic Lodge of Odd Fellows and the Jr. O. U. A. M., and members of those orders will attend the service in a body. Mr. Guthrie became ill soon after delivering a remarkable fine address to the Woodmen of the World, of this city, at a monument unveiling in Southport a few weeks ago.

GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY.

Those Drawn to Serve for the One-Week Term Beginning June 22nd.

The following jurors were drawn yesterday afternoon by the County Commissioners for the one-week term of Superior Court to be convened June 22nd:

H. A. DeCover, R. H. Bowden, Montie Hewett, I. H. Weil, J. M. Chadwick, A. H. Benson, H. F. Otten, Richard S. Murray, J. T. Brown, Sr., E. F. Johnson, J. A. Springer, B. B. Jackson, Geo. W. Huggins, Wm. P. Toon, W. B. Jones, Jno. A. Yopp, J. M. Jarrett, Thos. B. Oldham, A. F. Davis, Chas. Craig, Henry G. Sanders, Warren S. Johnson, Luther T. Norris, Jno. T. Runge, G. F. Seltter, M. H. Kelly, W. H. Bonham, Josiah Cumber, Geo. M. Grant, William F. LeGwin, N. R. Jones, S. L. Smith, H. J. Bierman, Mark A. Jones, E. G. Hall, Giles W. Westbrook.

DIED.

WILLIAMS—In this city, June 1st, 1903, EDNA BALLARD, widow of L. M. Williams.

Funeral from her late residence, 510 Princess street, at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"The Proof of the Pudding Is the Eating Thereof."

IT WILL BE

a very quickly and well-cooked pudding if done upon a

GAS RANGE

and you will not have to make up a fire especially to boil or bake that pudding as you would have to do on a coal range, for you can have it

"Slow, Medium or Quick,"

as you wish, and yet cook other things at the same time.

Ten Dollars.

Ours is the only establishment in your City that makes Suits to measure for Ten Dollars.

C. E. GORDON PANTS CO.,

25 South Front Street.

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NOTICE.

We beg to call the attention of Country Merchants that we are carrying Pitcher's Castoria in stock, which we are selling at the lowest price.

All orders will receive prompt attention.

W. B. COOPER,

Wholesale Grocer,

308, 310, 312 Nutt Street.

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Gasoline.

GASOLINE FOR SALE BY

D. L. T. CAPPS,

je 2 1t 119 South Front Street.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The stockholders of the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association will hold their annual meeting this (Tuesday) evening at 8:30 o'clock in the City Court Room. Business of importance and interest to the stockholders is to be considered and a large attendance is desired.

je 2 1t C. C. BROWN, Secretary.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I will make application to the County Commissioners and the Board of Aldermen to retail liquor at No. 5 South Second street, beginning July 1st.

je 2 3t* tu JESSE S. WILLIAMS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Tax Notice.

Office hours for listing of taxes will be from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. and 3 to 5 P. M. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. on Fridays, and from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. and 3 to 6 P. M. on Saturdays.

A. L. DeROSSET, City Tax Lister.
THOS. O. BUNTING, County Tax Lister.
je 2 1t

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 2.

PATRICK F. DUFFY.

There remains but little to be added to the particulars of the death of Major P. F. Duffy, as printed on the local page of the STAR to-day, except to express our profound sorrow at the sudden taking off of one who had been our friend and editorial associate some fourteen years.

How strange that this strong man, of constitution so vigorous that he had never before yesterday lost a single day through sickness from his work on the STAR, should now lie in the icy embrace of death.

Quiet and unassuming in manner, Major Duffy sought not the applause of men. Conscious of the fact that duty led the way, how nobly and conscientiously did he perform it. He lived for his family—not for himself. A more devoted husband and father never crossed the threshold of a happy home. A splendid because a deserved tribute.

From his Irish ancestry Major Duffy inherited the gift of persuasive oratory. He abandoned public speaking many years since; but not until he had made a reputation equalled by few of our public men. In two campaigns soon after the close of our civil war he canvassed the State for the Democratic party, and as far back as 1868 he delivered a speech in the Opera House in this city which was pronounced a masterpiece of oratory by the thousand Democrats who were entranced by his eloquence.

To his friends his loss is a serious blow; to his family it is irreparable. Verily, the ways of the Almighty are mysterious and past finding out. And "In the midst of life we are in death."

A peculiar and to some people embarrassing state of affairs has developed from our occupation of the Philippines. Quite a number of army officers and a larger number of enlisted men contracted Filipino marriages with some of the young and pretty native women, never thinking that they would be held valid in the mother country. But the powers that be hold otherwise, and the officers and men will be compelled to receive and support their native spouses, whether they like it or not. The department is right. The matrimonial bond is too sacred to be handled in such a manner by an American soldier or citizen, and especially in our dealings with people to whom we should set an example in morality. These gay Lotharios have made their own beds, now let them lie on them, whether they be of feathers or stones.

It has been definitely settled that residents of the United States shall be officially designated as Americans, and our embassies abroad shall be known as the "American Embassy," instead of the "Embassy of the United States," as heretofore. To Secretary Hay belongs the credit of drawing this fine distinction and causing its recognition by the governments of the old world. It is as it should be. Residents of the United States or Mexico are known as Mexicans, those of the United States of Colombia as Colombians, and those of the United States of Brazil as Brazilians. So why should we not be termed Americans? 'Tis the proudest distinction that can be conferred upon a human being.

A contemporary very pertinently remarks that reasonable men will ultimately come to understand that the destruction of capital incident to the suspension of labor and the closing down of plants in strikes cannot make for the ultimate good of either party contributing to the general welfare. The union of employers will make mediation or arbitration absolutely necessary in the adjustment of differences, for if the union idea were carried to a logical conclusion and all the employers were organized against all the employes, industry must presently come to a standstill and barbarism take the place of civilization.

That postal ring at Washington seems to be about the rottenest gang of thieves that ever disgraced the government. The rascals should be ferreted out and punished to the extent of the law, regardless of the effect it may have on any political party. The people have a right to demand an honest administration of the affairs of the department, and they will insist that this be done. We want no screening of the guilty because they have powerful political backing. That but adds to the shame of it.

Many Beverages

are so vastly improved by the added richness imparted by the use of Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk. The Eagle Brand is prepared from the milk of herds of well fed, housed, groomed cows of native breeds. Every can is tested and is therefore reliable. †

TERRIBLE STRAIN.

Wilmington People Undergo the Pressure Every Day.

Many trades and lines of business impose a terrible daily strain on the kidneys. They can't withstand it forever. They become irritated and inflamed, and the back warns you. Don't neglect it because its "only a backache." The kidneys are diseased and cry for help through the back. A well known Wilmington railroad man tells how relief may be found.

W. G. Evans, engineer on the Atlantic & Yadkin R. R., residing at 307 North 4th St., says: "My back has bothered me a good bit right across the small of it, so bad at times I could scarcely run my engine and the jarring affected me simply awful. I rubbed my back with liniments, wore plasters and took medicines, but it was the same old story. Finally I learned about Doan's Kidney Pills and my wife went up to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. Their use relieved me immediately. They are a good remedy for the back and kidneys and no mistake. I have not had a return of the backache since using Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. my 24 1w

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Postmaster General Payne asserts that he is carrying on the postoffice investigation relentlessly, and in the same breath ridicules a man who has yielded to Mr. Payne's request for information which will assist in the investigation. Painful as it may be to the Postmaster General, the public will still believe that actions speak louder than words.—*Petersburg (Va.) Progress.*

—— Every once in a while things happen in Kansas so as to give the Sunflower state a black eye. An irrigation convention called a few days ago in Garden City was a failure because recent rains throughout that portion of the state had been so heavy as to interfere seriously with railroad travel and make many of the country roads impassable. Providence is no respecter of irrigation conventions.—*Santa Fe (N. M.) New Mexican.*

—— There exists in the world a race antagonism that no consideration of right or justice will overcome. So far as the negro is concerned the American people willingly concede and grant his personal rights. But in localities where he preponderates numerically the whites refuse to submit to his domination politically. This is the universal experience in the South and would be in the North were the negro as much in evidence here as he is there. —*Waterloo (Ia.) Courier.*

A Bit of Diplomacy.

An American from Texas got into trouble with a gendarme in the City of Mexico during the Spanish-American war, when foreign and local sentiment was against the United States. The offense consisted largely in the fact that the stranger was an American, but he landed in jail nevertheless. Not wishing to see the Texan spend the night in jail, his friends sallied forth to obtain his release. First they visited the home of the American ambassador and found he was out of the city. Then they went to the home of the English minister and found him in bed. By dint of insistence they succeeded in getting into the house and were met on the staircase by the minister himself, arrayed in official pajamas. Carefully disguising the fact that their imprisoned friend was an American, they appealed for assistance. "Ah," said the minister cautiously, "your man is in jail, is he? But tell me, is he a British subject?" "Your excellency," said General Agremonte, who acted as spokesman, "the prisoner speaks English perfectly." "Ah," said the minister, "then the presumption is in his favor!" Half an hour later, thanks to the personal intervention of the British minister, the Texan was released from the Mexican jail.

The Tune Was Familiar.

An interesting anecdote is told of the old tune to which a well known song is now sung. The story runs that when the army of the first Napoleon was in Egypt in 1799 the camp for awhile was near the pyramids. One afternoon about sunset the band was playing, and the natives of the desert had collected and were listening to the music. Nothing unusual happened until the band struck up a tune which we now hear under the name of "We Won't Go Home Till Morning." Instantly there were the wildest demonstrations of joy among the Bedouins. They embraced each other and shouted and danced in the delirium of their pleasure. The reason was that they were listening to the favorite and oldest tune of their people. The tune had been taken to Europe from Africa in the eleventh century and had lived separately in both countries for over 700 years.

What Is Happiness?

Happiness is the greatest paradox in nature. It can grow in any soil, live under any conditions. It defies environment. It comes from within. It is the revelation of the depths of the inner life as light and heat proclaim the sun from which they radiate. Happiness consists not of having, but of being; not of possessing, but of enjoying. It is the warm glow of a heart at peace within itself. A martyr at the stake may have happiness that a king on his throne might envy. Man is the creator of his own happiness. It is the aroma of a life lived in harmony with high ideals. For what a man has he may be dependent on others; what he is rests with him alone. What he obtains in life is but acquisition; what he attains is growth. Happiness is the soul's joy in the possession of the intangible. —William George Jordan.

When the sun gets big and round,

Hires Rootbeer

should be around.

A package makes five gallons.

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RAISE GOOD TURKEYS.

It Pays to Send to Market In Good Condition First Class Birds.

But few have any conception of the number of fowls consumed in a large city during Thanksgiving and Christmas weeks. For Thanksgiving week there were sold in New York city over 225,000 turkeys. In former years there has been sold a fourth more than this, and as many as 425,000 have been sold in one week, according to the New York Herald. This season turkeys have been scarce, not well finished and high in price. This is the explanation for the falling off in sales. Last year turkeys sold at from 4 to 5 cents per pound lower in price than this year. The same is true of chickens, ducks and geese, and even guinea fowls sell higher than ever before. All this should prove of advantage to the grower.

The day has about gone by for low prices for poultry and eggs. All that is needed now is for us to have good quality in our poultry and eggs for market, and they will sell well. Now is the time to begin to plan for having better than ever before. Pull away from old time methods of poor quality market poultry and work to have the very best. For example, turkeys sold in the New York market all the way from 16 cents per pound to 28 and 30 cents per pound. Now, it did not cost one cent more per pound to grow the higher priced ones than the cheaper ones. It is simply a question of care and feeding. Those who feed properly and well have the finer quality and the greater size or weight, while those who do not feed properly and well have the lesser weight and the lower price. Quality controls the market to a greater extent than is generally supposed.

It is all very well to allow the growing turkeys to hunt for bugs and grasshoppers so long as they are plentiful, but so soon as this kind of food dwindles we must supply its place with other food as good, for two reasons—to give them a full food supply and to prevent them from walking the flesh from their bodies going about in an aimless way in search of food they will not find. Just as soon as the cool or cold nights begin to lessen the supply of wild food of all kinds then we must feed the stronger. Always see to it that they have all the good, wholesome food they will eat at all times. That is the way to grow turkeys. If there are not plenty of bugs, worms, grasshoppers, berries and nuts for them, give them all the corn they will eat every night and also a good, strong feed of it in the morning.

The Breeding Season.

At this time of the year everybody who is anybody at all with chickens is planning for the breeding season. This is the first and most important step in breeding poultry, and the more seriously you look it in the face the easier will the problem be solved. It is not a time for too much speculation; neither is it a time when unnecessary risks should be courted. The safest and best plan is to select the cream of breeders at your disposal and condition them in the best possible manner. Spare nothing in attendance and watch carefully after them, for it is first the breeders and then the chicks. Good, active and energetic breeding birds are what you should select and avoid the overcrowding of the breeding pens. It is an undisputed fact that fewer birds will produce in the long run more and better birds than if twice the number were kept in the same pens. Look well into the conditions and plan everything accordingly. The mistakes you made last year should be avoided this, and to do this you must ever be on the alert.—Feather.

A Game-Guinea Cross.

T. H. Skidmore, living near Bairdstown, Tex., is the possessor of a queer brood of hybrid fowls. He had a game rooster and two guinea hens that mated. One of the guineas disappeared and in time brought back a brood of young chicks. They are now about half grown and of a nondescript species. Their heads and feet and bills look like a chicken's, and one of them has a comb. They are speckled like a guinea, but their color is brown instead of blue. We have seen three birds of this kind of a cross. Two of these were at Mechanicsburg, O., and the other was at Columbus, O. These hybrid fowls will not breed, it is said. The birds were shaped somewhat like a guinea fowl, but the color was more like that of the sire. This proves Mr. Felch's claim that fowls get shape and size from the dam and color from the sire.—Commercial Poultry.

Fowls Must Have Exercise.

A man confined in jail with but little exercise soon loses the rosy hue of health, loses appetite, becomes pale and before long the sheriff telephones the county physician, for something must be done or the man will die. Fowls confined in a little jail of a yard, hard tramped and impervious to insects, will for lack of needed exercise lose appetite, fall in flesh, suffer from indigestion and become generally of "no account" for eggs or anything else. Exercise is necessary to the well being of all locomotive animals. Clams and oysters can do very well without it, but fowls cannot.

Kill the Mites.

If there are mites in the fowlhouse, kill them all at one fell swoop. Get 10 cents' worth of carbolic acid, make a strong, hot soapsuds, put half the acid in the sprinkling pot and pour in the hot suds and thoroughly sprinkle, throwing the solution high up on the walls. Do this in the morning and shut the fowls out during the day. Two days later clean out the house and use the rest of the acid in the same way. In this way in three days the number of mites may be reduced from 10,000,000,000 or any other number to 0.—Exchange.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, of Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from Indigestion, Stomach and Bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters, and the result was miraculous. I improved at once, and now I am completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50 cents. It is guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. †

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

If You Fail to Remove Your Burden of Disease in June, Your Life is Not Secure.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

Three Bottles Saved Mr. Tripp from Indigestion, Liver Trouble and Rheumatism.

There was never a remedy so highly recommended for making sick people well in summertime as Paine's Celery Compound. It successfully grapples with all the ailments common in summertime, and never fails to remove long standing and chronic diseases that have baffled the skill of physicians. When Paine's Celery Compound is used, there is no long waiting for results. It tones the stomach, improves the appetite, assists digestion, excites the bowels to healthy action, expels all foul humors from the blood and braces the nervous system. Mr. J. D. Tripp, West Kennebuck, Me., says:—

"I suffered from indigestion, liver trouble, kidney disease and rheumatism. The worst trouble was in my head; the pain commenced in the shoulders and ran up my neck until it reached the head. I could not sleep at night, had ugly dreams and bad feelings when I did sleep. Since taking three bottles of Paine's Celery Compound, I am well and feel like a new man. I have a good appetite and can do a good day's work. I am recommending Paine's Celery Compound to every one who is suffering."

BIG LIGHTNING BUGS.

Washington Will Try the South American Cocoyos as Pets.

Cocoyos, the large lightning bugs of Brazil, Cuba and tropical South America that emit a continuous double light of efficient strength and intensity for one to read the time on a watch eighteen inches distant and which the Botocudo Indians of Brazil use for illuminating purposes by confining a number of them in small wicker cages, are soon to be a novelty in the pet line in Washington. Some fifty-eight of these bugs are now on their way from Cuba to this city and on their arrival will be the first ever seen in the capital.

This is one of the results of a demand for something new that is constant on the part of the public and competition among bird and pet animal dealers. The cocoyos are very large, though perfectly harmless, and in many of the South American cities and in Havana the young girls and married ladies wear them in their hair at night, the effect of which is singularly striking and beautiful, especially when the lady wearing them happens to be blessed with more than the usual share of feminine pulchritude.

The cocoyos thus worn illuminate the wearer's countenance and hair in a perfect halo of light. Whether they will be used in this way by local belles remains to be seen. The cocoyos are very hardy and will live for months with little or no attention. Local pet dealers are of the opinion that if kept indoors and in warm places during the winter in the same manner that parrots and canaries are kept the cocoyos can be domesticated and made to increase and multiply in this country. This has proved successful in the case of the little green chameleon lizards of Florida that lay eggs and hatch out breeds as long as they are properly attended to.—Washington Post.

Turning of the Year.

The birds cease their song in July. By the end of the first week one misses some voices in the woodland choir, and by the middle of the month most of the leading soloists are silent, the veery, the oriole, the bobolink, the red winged blackbird, the brown thrasher and others. Instead of the sweet melodies of June the orchard rings with the fretful cry of young orioles and the pine grove is noisy with the ceaseless squawk of young crows. The grackles and blackbirds and swallows are gathering in flocks. The first flock of grackles streaming down toward the marshes of a July afternoon for the night roost seems always to trail behind it the semblance of a shadow. It is your first intimation that the tide of the year has turned. One-brooded birds are molting, while a few, like the song sparrow, are still busy with second or third families, and many of the old birds are leading their young forth into the world to complete their education in travel.—Country Life in America.

Marriage by Proxy.

The curious custom of marriage by proxy still exists in Holland. A Dutch gentleman residing in Batavia was recently united by proxy to a young lady residing with her parents at Amsterdam, and, incongruous as it seems to our ideas, the bridegroom's sister represented him and took the young lady in his name "for better or worse." It seems that the young man was tired of waiting for his love any longer, but found that she would not be married unless her mother was present. Her parents would not go to Batavia, and he could not go home. A compromise was happily possible, as they were both Dutch subjects, by the lady being married with her relations around her, and she has now sailed for Java.—Sheffield Globe.

Rome's Birthday.

On April 21, 2,655 years ago, Romulus completed the inclosure on the Palatine hill which was named "Roma." The birthday of the Eternal City has been solemnly commemorated from ancient times. Augustus instituted the secular games—three days of rejoicing concluding with the rendering by a chorus of Roman lads and maids on the capital of the "Carmen Seculare" of Horace. At that time the city counted 1,336,000 inhabitants. This year Rome's birthday was celebrated Sunday, April 27, with an outdoor festival on the ruined Palatine and a general illumination in the evening.

Ideal Leather

The leather with an enameled appearance and a glove leather feel. Strong and glossy, soft and pliable. Known by this trade mark in the shoe.

THIS SHOE IS MADE OF WOLFF'S Ideal LEATHER PATENTED

Ideal Leather makes heavy shoes soft, light shoes strong. Made in kid, calf, goat, colt or cow hide. Write for book "How to Buy Shoes."

Wolff Process Leather Co., Philadelphia.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, June 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 45c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel for strained and $1.75 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.45; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	45
Rosin	54
Tar	49
Crude turpentine	249

Receipts same day last year—23 casks spirits turpentine, 88 barrels rosin, 80 barrels tar, 136 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market quiet at 9c for middling.

Receipts—6 bales; same day last year, 101.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 75c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Money on call easy at 2½@3 per cent., closing at 2@2¼ per cent.; time money firm; 60 days, 4 per cent.; 90 days, 4 per cent.; six months 4½@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488.25 for demand and at 485.15 for sixty-day bills. The posted rates were 485¼@486 and 488½@489. Commercial bills 484½@485. Bar silver 53¼. Mexican dollars 42. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 105¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 107; do. coupon, 107. U. S. 4's, new registered, 135½; do. coupon, 135¾; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109½; do. coupon, 110¼; U. S. 5's, registered, 102½; do. coupon, 102¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 116¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 87¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 38¼; Manhattan L. 137; New York Central 126¼; Reading 47½; do. 1st preferred 82½; do. 2nd preferred 64; St. Paul 149½; do. pref'd, 175; Southern Railway 26½; do. pref'd 89¾; Amalgamated Copper 57½; People's Gas 99¾; Sugar 121¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 54¾; U. S. Leather 8¾; do. preferred, 89; Western Union 83¾; U. S. Steel 31¼; do. pref'd 80¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 55; sales — shares; do. preferred, 119; sales — shares. Seaboard Air Line, common 23¾; do. preferred, 40@41½; do. bonds, fours, 80¾@80¾; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 127 asked; no sales; do. preferred, unquoted. Standard Oil 649 bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Rosin steady. Strained, common to good, $3 05@3 10. Spirits turpentine quiet at 49¼@50c.

CHARLESTON, June 1.—Spirits turpentine dull, nothing doing; no sales; Rosin steady; sales 500 barrels; A, B, C, $1 65; D, $1 70, E $1 70; F, $1 75; G, $1 80; H, $2 30; I, $3 00; K, $3 00; M, $3 10; N, $3 15; W G, $3 25; W W $3 55.

SAVANNAH, June 1.—Spirits turpentine steady at 45½c; receipts 478 casks; sales 500 casks; exports 4,414 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 1,503 barrels; sales 2,141 barrels; exports 7,192 barrels: A, B, C, $1 75; D, $1 80; E, 1 80; F, $1 85, G, $1 90; H, $2 40; I, $3 05; K $3 10; M, $3 20; N, $3 25; W G, $3 35; W W, $3 65.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Cotton market opened at a decline of three points to an advance of six points. The declines were confined to the old crop options and were the result of realizing and selling for short account while the crop was sustained by the low temperatures noted in western sections of the belt and fears that the floods in the southwest would work down into the cotton country. Following the call, trading became slightly more active under demand for later positions, shorts covering and the South sending buying orders, which advanced prices sharply until a level about four to sixteen points above the closing last Friday had been attained. Then there was some taking of profits by the room under more favorable forecasts. Almost immediately there was another rally, however, on the moderate estimates for tomorrow's estimates at leading points; better accounts from New England spinning centres and a slight improvement in the demand for cotton goods. In addition to this, exports for the day were heavy and although the port receipts again greatly exceeded last year's, the unfavorable crop talk proved the dominating factor, prices being rapidly forced up until a net gain of four to twenty points was apparent with September selling to 10.19, touching a new high level for the season. From this there was a slight reaction under renewed profit taking, but the market was finally steady at net unchanged prices to an advance of seventeen points. Total sales futures estimated at 100,000 bales.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Cotton quiet at 11.50; net receipts 300 bales; gross receipts 698 bales; stock 170,155 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 20 points lower; middling uplands 11.50; middling gulf 11.75c; sales 300 bales.

Futures opened quiet; closed steady; June 11.10, July 11.16, August 10.71, September 10.16, October 9.68, November 9.55, December 9.54, January 9.54.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,411 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,017 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 18,851 bales; stock — bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 10,525 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,017 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 23,388 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,585,499 bales exports to Great Britain 2,709,825 bales exports to France 750,862; exports to the Continent 2,733,962 bales; exports to Japan 135,106 bales.

June 1.—Galveston, steady at 11 7-16, net receipts 436 bales; Norfolk, steady at 11¾c, net receipts 133 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 11.50c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal at 10¾c, net receipts 13 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 11.75c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 11¾c, net receipts — bales; New Orleans, steady at 11 11-16c, net receipts 821 bales; Mobile, nominal at 10¾c, net receipts 2 bales; Memphis, quiet at 11¾c, net receipts 381 bales; Augusta, firm at 11¾c, net receipts 71 bales; Charleston, firm at 11c, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Flour was quiet but firmer; Minnesota patents $4 10@4 40; winter patents $3 70@4 00. Rye flour quiet; fair to good $3 80@3 20. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 nominal. Options closed 1¼@1¾c net higher. July closed 80¾c; September closed 77½c, December closed 78. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 57¾c. Options closed 2¾c net higher. Sales included: July closed 55¼c; September closed 53¾c; December closed —. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 39¾c. Options dull but nominally higher on bullish weather news. Lard dull; Western $9 15; refined steady, Pork steady; family $19 00; short clear $18 00@19 50. mess $18 25@18 75. Butter firm; extra creamery 23c; State dairy 26¼. Cheese—Market quiet; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10¾; small white 10¾. Cabbages steady; Norfolk, $1 00@1 37. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12. Eggs irregular; State and Pennsylvania, 17¾@18; near-by firsts 15¾@16¾c. Potatoes firm; South Jersey sweets, baskets $1@1 25; new Southern $3 00@4 00; old prime $2 00@2 25. Peanuts steady; fancy handpicked 4¼@4¾c; other domestic 2¾@4¼c. Rice quoted firm; domestic fair extra 4¼@7c; Japan nominal. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¼c; mild easy; Cordova 7¾@12. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar 2 15-16c; refined sugar dull; confectioner's $4 70; mould A $5 10; cut loaf $5 45; crushed $5 45; powdered $4 95; granulated $4 85; cubes $5 10. Molasses steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 31@38c. Tallow dull; city ($2 per package) 5c; country (package free) 5¼@5¾c. Cotton seed oil was moderately active and steady. Quoted: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 34@35¼c; prime summer yellow 40c; off summer yellow 37@38c; prime white 46@47c; prime winter yellow 46@47c; prime meal $27 00@27 50, nominal.

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W. & W. Railroad—6 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin, 26 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—8 casks spirits turpentine, 86 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin, 56 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—21 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels rosin, 34 barrels tar, 26 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—6 bales cotton, 45 casks spirits turpentine, 54 barrels rosin, 49 barrels tar, 249 barrels crude turpentine.

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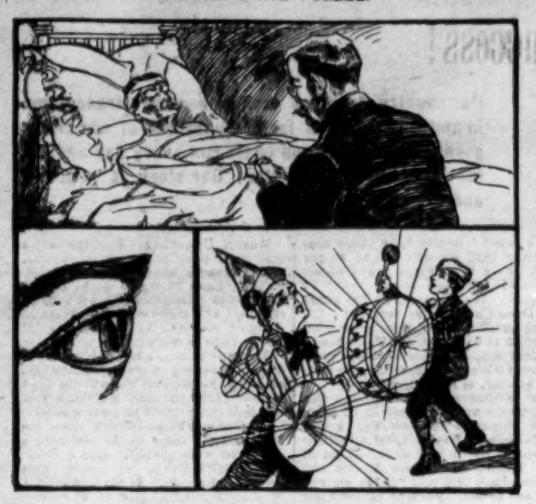

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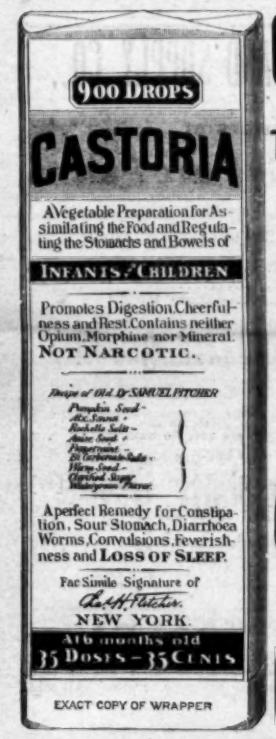
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FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

Birds of the Sea That Are Careless in Their Nesting.

Nearly all sea birds are far more careless in their nesting than their cousins who live inland. The terns, the skua, the puffins, the black throated diver and the guillemot really make no nests at all. The puffins, however, usually borrow a rabbit burrow and are not particular whether its original owners have done with it or not. If they interfere or even try to pass, a peck from the puffin's great parrot shaped bill is enough to warn them against trying to experiment the second time.

The auks are birds of the northern seas and are perhaps the finest divers of all the feathered tribes. Their short wings look in fact far more like fins than wings, and, unlike gulls, the auks catch their prey beneath the water. The auk's selection of a spot to lay her eggs is very strange. She chooses a bare, broken ledge of hard rock overhanging the waves. It looks as though it were a feat to balance eggs in such a place, and the marvel is that the first gale does not send them rolling over the crags. But an auk's eggs are so shaped as to prevent such a calamity. They are much larger at one end than at the other, and so instead of rolling straight ahead like a ball they turn around in a circle when started and so keep their places upon the rocks.

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Discretion in Selecting Wall Papers and Borders.

You hear much talk about one paper having "a good design" and another having "a poor design." Not one person in a thousand really knows what a good design is. Yet if you put a poor design upon your walls you will injure the effect of your room without being able to account for it. Follow the better part of valor, as you so often do in buying dress goods; get a plain color, as "always satisfactory," "not likely to go out of fashion," and so on. Be wary in the matter of borders and friezes. In these a good design is seldom to be had. Also, they are generally too narrow, obliging you to put your picture at the juncture with the wall paper, which may be entirely the wrong place for it. The right place for a picture molding is even with the tops of the different heights of doors and windows, and it should be even with the greatest number.

A simple and satisfactory way of treating a room is to carry the calcimine of the ceiling down to the picture molding, possibly eighteen inches or more, and let the paper begin there. Obviously the ceiling should be one of the lightest shades of the paper or else cream color. Some pretty rooms have been made by selecting a good paper frieze and calcimining or painting the rest of the wall to match one of its darker colors. If the frieze is not wide enough, its lower edge may be set at the proper height and the ceiling color carried down to its upper edge. The upper edge of leaves or some other irregularity may even be cut out before pasting it upon the wall.—Isabel McDougall in Pilgrim.

Crash Curtains.

Brown linen is among the recent innovations for dressing a window. It is particularly effective where the room is treated in ecru or in different tones of yellow.

Curtains of this have interlettings of heavy cluny lace and many rows of hemstitching. The contrast of the white lace and the dark linen is quite striking and pretty. While this style of hanging is more frequently used in the bedroom, curtains of linen for the dining room are good.

Crash, old fashioned crash of the dish towel variety, can also be used with splendid success as window curtaining. The coarser the mesh the better the effect, and as this is very cheap in price the fashion should be welcomed by young or economical housewives.

On the Dining Table.

From the fair shores of Normandy comes the latest decoration for the center of the dining table. This novelty is supposed to be a fishing basket, but it is much more delicate in material and form than those used by the fishermen in the north of France.

It is made of white rustic straw and is partially enameled in white. It looks prettiest when filled with English violets, with a mauve bow tied upon the handle.

A wee orange tree is another favorite decoration for dinner. One is especially effective when in a yellow china pot. This tree makes a charming decoration for an early wedding breakfast.

Ginger Cream.

Soak a quarter of a box of gelatin in half a cup of milk for half an hour, then place the bowl over steam until the gelatin is perfectly dissolved. Add to it four ounces of granulated sugar and a pint of whipped cream, two tablespoonfuls of preserved ginger, chopped fine; two tablespoonfuls of ginger sirup and a tablespoonful of almonds, blanched and chopped very fine. Stir until it begins to thicken, pour into a mold and set on the ice. Serve in a glass dish, and powder the top with chopped almonds.

Chicken Broth.

Use the legs of a chicken for this dish. Break the joints and cut up the meat into small strips. Pour over it four cups of water, add one tablespoonful of rice and half a teaspoon of salt, then allow it to simmer very slowly for an hour and a half. Strain out the rice and meat and cool. Skim off the fat and reheat as much of the broth as is required. In hot weather the rice may sour the broth, so make without and keep the soup in a tightly corked jar in the refrigerator.—Good Housekeeping.

If there were no such word as fail, some dishonest man would soon invent it.—Chicago News.

Oblivion is the rule and fame the exception of humanity.—Rivarol.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Foolish Mistake of a Man Who Was Soliciting For Charity.

The man who was soliciting for a charitable institution argued long and earnestly. He wanted a contribution of $100. Finally the merchant reached for his checkbook.

"The Lord loveth a cheerful giver," quoted the solicitor, with cheerful satisfaction.

"Does he?" asked the merchant, hesitating.

"You'll find it in the Bible," asserted the solicitor.

The merchant put back his checkbook.

"I was about to give you $100," he explained, "but I couldn't possibly do that cheerfully. Doubtless it would be more pleasing in the eyes of the Lord if I kept down to a point where I can be cheerful."

Thereupon he handed a five dollar bill to the solicitor and smiled pleasantly.—Chicago Post.

A Privilege In Peril.

Master—Jane, what is that terrible racket going on outside?

Jane—One of the children fell downstairs, sir.

Master—Well, you tell them that if they cannot fall downstairs without making so much noise I won't allow them to fall down at all.

The Hour.

Tubbs—What hour is it?

Dubbs—None at all.

Tubbs—What do you mean?

Dubbs—Not yet 1 o'clock.—New York Herald.

Some Russian railways employ only members of the Orthodox church.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, of Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years, and was doctored all the time without being benefitted. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free; regular sizes 50c and $1.00.

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Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39 — Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:46 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 — Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lamberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 — Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 — Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 20 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 06 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth		
Ar Norfolk	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 56 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

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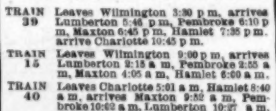

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

$18.00—Washington, D. C. and return. Tickets on sale daily, June 1st to September 30th, final limit October 31st, 1903.

$14.50—Baltimore, Md., and return. National Saengerfest. Tickets to be sold June 13th to 15th inclusive, with final limit of June 22nd, 1903. All tickets are to be deposited immediately upon arrival at Baltimore with Mr. James Hamford, Joint Agent, No. 7, North Calvert Street, and fee of twenty-five cents paid at the time.

$23.70—Boston, Mass., and return. National Educational Association. Tickets to be sold July 2nd to 5th inclusive, good leaving Boston until July 12th; twenty-five cents to be paid for execution of return portion of ticket.

Note. By personally depositing ticket with Joint Agent not earlier than July 7th nor later than July 11th, 1903, and upon payment of fifty (50) cents, extension can be secured to leave Boston any day up to September 1st, 1903.

$23.70—Detroit, Mich., and return. International Convention Epworth League. Tickets will be on sale July 14th and 15th, good leaving Detroit until July 23th, 1903.

Note. An extension of the final limit to August 15th, 1903, may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent, and upon payment of fifty (50) cents at time of deposit.

$14.50—Baltimore, Md., and return. Annual Meeting Grand Lodge B. & P. O. Elks. Tickets will be on sale July 19th and 20th with return limit to July 25th, except as upon payment of $1 00, in addition to twenty-five (25) cents for validation of return portion of ticket, limit will be extended to leave Baltimore not later than July 31st, 1903.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect May 23, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 58 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 55 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 58 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 43 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 07 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 20 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	6 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa		10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	12 40 a m	8 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 10 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 8 05 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar 5 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 58 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 2.

HAYWOOD-SKINNER CASE.

Examination of Witnesses Concluded—No New Evidence—Arguments by Counsel Begun—Will Finish To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

RALEIGH, N. C., June 1.—In the Haywood-Skinner habeas corpus case the examination of witnesses was concluded to-day and there was argument by counsel.

Diagrams of the scene of the killing were introduced by the prosecution, and the defence used these with the purpose of controverting the evidence of druggist Gwaltney, as to his having seen the shooting from his window. The prosecution put on witnesses who testified that Hocutt, a clerk, a witness for the defence, whose testimony was that he saw Skinner strike Haywood, had told them he saw no altercation. Witnesses were introduced who testified that Hocutt's character was bad, while the defence introduced others who said it was good. The defence introduced witnesses who testified that Representative Simpson had told a different story to them than that which he made on the stand and also witnesses who swore that druggist Gwaltney had done the same.

There was no new evidence. It had been given out that no argument would be had, but the prosecution insisted on argument. James H. Pou and W. H. Day spoke for Haywood, urging that there was simply an altercation and that Haywood got out his pistol after he was struck quicker than Skinner and shot. They asked for bail at a figure not excessive. R. C. Strong and Donnell Gilliam spoke for the prosecution and urged that the case was not one that was bailable and that the law was against this. Argument is limited to two hours a side and this will be finished in the morning.

THE POSTOFFICE FRAUDS.

Case Against Machen to Go to the Grand Jury Wednesday--Postoffice Rentals in New York State.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The case of August W. Machen, former general superintendent of the free delivery of the postoffice department who was arrested on charge of receiving a percantage of the profits of a concern furnishing supplies to the postoffice department will be presented to the grand jury next Wednesday. Witnesses have been supponed, not only from this city, but from Westminster, Md., Mr. Machen's Summer residence, and Toledo, O., his former home. Postoffice Inspector Mayor, of Chicago, who worked up most of the evidence against Machen, will be one of the chief witnesses for the government. Other inspectors who were active in the case will also be called. Precautions have been taken to keep the identity of the witnesses secret. The names, by direction of the court are under seal. The public record in the district attorney's office appears under the title of the United States vs. John Doe.

Postmaster General Payne to-day called attention to the published charge that the amounts paid by the government for rentals of postoffices in New York State exceeded what they should be by over $500,000. "The fact is," he said, "that the total amount of rentals for postoffices in the State last year aggregated only $466,811.83. This includes rent, light and heating."

ENGINEER'S STRIKE.

About Four Hundred Men at Norfolk, Va., Out of Work.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., June 1.—About 400 men, consisting of engineers and boats' crews, are thrown out of work. The New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railway, the Norfolk and Southern railway, the Old Dominion Steamship Company and the Chesapeake and Albemarle Towing Company, are putting up the strongest fight against the engineers, each one of the above companies having withdrawn half a dozen vessels. The Old Dominion has tied up five steamers that ply between Norfolk and tidewater points in Virginia and North Carolina. Traffic here has been pretty badly interefered with.

Thirty-seven steam vessels are tied up to-day as a result of the refusal of vessel owners to grant the new scale of wages adopted by the Marine Engineers' Association. Most of these vessels are tug boats in the river, harbor and bay service. Many owners have complied with the demands of the engineers.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 0; Philadelphia, 1.
New York, 2; Boston, 8.
Detroit, 6; St. Louis, 7.
Chicago-Cleveland, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati-Boston, rain.
St. Louis-Philadelphia, rain.
Pittsburg, 2; New York, 10.
Chicago, Brooklyn, wet grounds.

A LIVELY RIOT.

Baseball Game Sunday at Pittsburg, Pa. One Negro Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., June 1.—In a riot at a baseball game at High Bridge, in West Liberty borough, yesterday, one negro was killed, two were probably fatally shot, a third was badly beaten and thrown over a hill and three white boys were severely but not fatally wounded. One of the negroes escaped lynching by a very narrow margin.

Driven to Desperation

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It is the best on earth. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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TERRIBLE TORNADO AT GAINESVILLE, GA.

One Hundred People Killed and One Hundred and Fifty Others Wounded.

WITHIN FIVE MINUTES TIME.

One Cotton Mill Wrecked and Another Badly Damaged—One Hundred Cottages of Operatives Demolished. Property Loss $300,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

GAINESVILLE, GA., June 1.—Within the space of two minutes to-day a tornado dealt death and destruction to the city of Gainesville and environs, killing at least one hundred people, wounding one hundred and fifty more, levelling one hundred cottages to the ground and tearing two stories off the factory of the Gainesville cotton mill. Of the killed, probably two-thirds were women and children who were operatives in the cotton mills. The death list includes but about six negroes.

The storm came from the south out of almost a clear sky, swooping down on the Gainesville cotton mills, near the Southern Railway station, at fifteen minutes before one o'clock. With a terrible crash the two upper stories of the building were swept away, leaving thirty-two operatives dead in the room. The cyclone then swept around the outskirts of the city to the suburb of New Holland, two miles away, where are located the Pacolet cotton mills, one of the largest institutions of this character in the South. The plant of the Pacolet Company was not seriously damaged, but probably one hundred cottages standing near by, occupied by operatives who were employed in the mills, were completely demolished, killing thirty people. These were mostly women and children, as the heads of the families were all in the factory at work.

The store of Joseph Logan, near the Gainesville cotton mills, was crushed to ruin by the wind, and eight men, who had taken refuge in it, were instantly killed. The Jones general store met a similar fate, and in the ruins two people, one man and one woman, were crushed to death. The woman was Mrs. Jones, wife of the proprietor.

Reports from White Sulphur, seven miles from Gainesville, are to the effect that the storm struck there with terrific force, killing a dozen people. This, however, is not absolutely confirmed. Dr. Smith, city physician of Gainesville, says he has visited one hundred wounded and has personal knowledge of one hundred dead.

The property loss at the Pacolet mills occasioned by the destruction of the cottages and outbuildings is estimated at $75,000 and the Gainesville cotton mills are damaged to the extent of $40,000.

The local physicians were unable to cope with the situation and surgeons and medical supplies were ordered sent from Atlanta. A special train carrying a corps of surgeons and supplies arrived to-night, making the total number of physicians now in the city about forty.

A meeting was held to-night to organize a relief committee, at which it was decided to issue an appeal to the public for funds to assist the mill operatives who are thrown out of work.

Gainesville, it is stated, can take care of those now suffering, but there will be considerable occasioned by the closing of the mills.

The physicians who have assisted in the relief state that the scenes at the mills were appalling, the victims being crushed and mangled in every conceivable manner.

The bodies of most of the dead in the two cotton mills were fearfully torn and mangled; the skulls of many of them were crushed and the limbs broken; some were torn and crushed about the abdomen, with the viscera visibly protuding. The local physicians who gave first aid to the injured say the sights were horrible beyond description. The death list is expected to be of much greater magnitude by morning, as nearly thirty are believed to be hurt beyond hope of recovery.

Gainesville has only twelve local physicians and their services were found to be entirely inadequate to the situation. Surgeons came in to-night, however, from Atlanta and several other points south. The number in the city is now about forty and all possible attention is being given the injured people.

Supplies will be rushed into the stricken city as rapidly as possible. Gainesville feels able to take care of the immediate needs of the suffering, but unless supplies are received much distress is likely to result, as the families visited by death and mutilation were almost entirely dependent upon their daily labor for support.

Eighteen persons were killed in the city between the center of town and the railroad station, where four large stores were blown down. The storm had driven many persons into these stores for refuge and they were probably all killed. There were 500 persons at work in the cotton mill when the cyclone struck. The mill was a three-story building. The first story was left standing but badly wrecked. The second and third floors were completely demolished and the employes caught under the wreckage and mangled.

It is now estimated there are at least seventy-five people under the wreckage of the third floor. It is not known how many persons on the second floor of the building were killed. The roof of the electric car barn was lifted and the building badly damaged. The railroad depot suffered also. The Gainesville cotton mills were blown down and nearly every employe in the building killed, including a large number of children. The Southern depot was blown down. The Gainesville iron works were demolished and several persons perished in the wreck. The Gainesville cotton oil mills were blown down. The old Piedmont hotel, now used as a school and apartment house, was razed and half a dozen or more people were killed in it.

The Richmond hotel was wrecked and several perished along with it. One hundred and twenty-five cottages, a school house and a church were blown away in the negro section of the town.

Five brick stores on the Main street of Gainesville were swept away. In all, two hundred buildings are demolished here.

The cyclone went on to New Holland, and it is believed at least seventy-five people are killed there. Neither the Arlington hotel nor Brenau College was in the track of the tornado, and they were therefore safe with their occupants.

The tornado first hit the town below the Southern Railway depot. It dropped almost unnoticed and without any realization of what had happened, it had ripped down brick dwellings, frame houses, churches and school buildings as if they were structures of paper. One of the first buildings to fall was the Gainesville cotton mill, a three-story structure. The third and second stories were shaved off smoothly. About 500 were working in them at the time, but a great portion of them were in the lower story and escaped.

In the five brick buildings on the main street about eighteen people were killed, most of them employes in the stores.

A fire started in this pile of wreckage and the fire department was unable to get to it because of the obstructions in the street. As soon as the storm had razed the buildings those who were not disabled at once went to work at rescuing the victims. All the stores in the business sections that were not hit closed their doors and every male citizen who could lend a hand promptly joined in the work of rescue. This work is now going on and the piles of dead in the path of the storm are being identified and given to relatives as rapidly as possible.

The tornado tore down all the wires leading into Gainesville except those of the Southern Bell Telephone Company.

The property loss, it is now estimated, will reach about $300,000. The following is a partial tabulation as nearly as can be obtained at this time: Gainesville cotton mills, $50,000; Pacolet mill, $100,000; Gainesville Cotton Oil Company, $3,000; Gainesville Iron Works, $5,000; Southern Railway, $1,000; T. T. Moore, $300; J. R. Clark, $400; Mrs. Pfeffer, $5,000; J. R. Logan, $8,000; Cooper & Scroggs, $3,000; B. D. Langford, $8,000; Piedmont hotel, $300; W. B. Sloan, $3,000; J. T. Waters, $1,000; Gainesville Electric Railway Company, $4,000; Robert Howington, $700; Joe Reid, $400; R. D. Grisz, $1,500; J. H. Whisenant, $3,000; Mrs. E. F. Little, $500; B. G. Parks, $1,000; J. T. Duckett, $300, and various other losses running from $100 to $,000.

THE PHILADELPHIA STRIKE.

A Great Conflict Between Employers and Employes—75,000 Workers Refuse to Go to Work.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, June 1.—It did not need the assertion of the executive board of the textile workers to-day to carry conviction that the greatest conflict between employers and employes ever seen in Philadelphia, is now on. The crowd of idle men, women and children that congregate on the streets of the city's textile mill districts formed a story without words. It was estimated this evening by leaders in the strike that more than 75,000 textile workers refused to go to work to-day as a protest against the employers refusing to reduce the working time of those workers from sixty to fifty-five hours a week.

There are about 600 firms in Philadelphia, and with the exception of those which have agreed to the demands of their employes they will not make any concession. The situation at the close of the day was summarized by the executive board in a statement which says:

"We have proved what we said all-along, that we would close every plant where our demands were refused. The textile manufactory at Philadelphia is practically at a standstill, except in those mills that have signed our new schedule. Forty-eight firms, employing 15,000 out of 130,900, have conceded the demands."

The ingrain carpet weavers held a big meeting to-day and reaffirmed their demand for a ten per cent. increase in wages in addition to the demand for the 55-hour week. In reply to the contention of the manufacturers, that because of competition elsewhere in the trade they could grant neither the advance in pay nor the shorter week, the meeting issued a statement by President Jos. Setile in which he says that if the ingrain manufacturers of Kensington would form a combination and adhere to a uniform selling price much of the complaint of injurious competition of outside mill districts would be done away with."

SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION.

Sailed from Baltimore for a Survey of the Bahama Islands.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORN, June 1.—An expedition organized for a scientific survey of the Bahama Islands under the auspices of the Geographical Society, of which Dr. Daniel C. Gilman, of Carnegie institution, is president, sailed from this port to-day on the William H. Van Name, a schooner chartered for the purpose, which is well supplied with all the scientific apparatus and machinery necessary for the objects of the voyage. Among the scientists on the vessels are Dr. W. C. Cooker, University of North Carolina, chief of the botanical staff; C. A. Shore and F. M. Hanyes, University of North Carolina, botanical assistants.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Explosion at a Manufacturing Company's Plant Near Elmira, N. Y.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ELMIRA, N. Y., June 1.—About 1,500 pounds of jovite, a high explosive, caused the death of three men and seriously injured several others by exploding in the screening room of the Explosives Manufacturing Company's plant, near this city, this afternoon. Hundreds of windows were broken for a radius of two miles. The entire plant was destroyed. The loss is $35,000. Two bodies were thrown 300 feet and torn limb from limb.

WARM WIRELETS

The battleship Indiana and the torpedo boat destroyers Dale and Chauncey have sailed from Norfolk for Annapolis where the coast squadron is assembling.

The Old Dominion steamer Monroe, which sailed from New York on Saturday for Norfolk, returned yesterday, in tow of two wrecking tugs. She struck some submerged wreckage and lost the blades of her propeller off Absecom on Saturday night.

Kidder, Peabody & Company, of Boston, through their New York agents, Baring, Magoun & Company, have engaged $800,000 for gold shipment to Europe on Thursday. Heidleberg, Ickleheimer & Company announce an engagement of $250,000 gold coin for shipment to South America.

The United States Supreme Court yesterday in the case of the board of commissioners of Stanley county, N. C., vs. Color and Company, involving the validity of bonds issued by that county in aid of the Yadkin Valley railroad, held the bonds to be valid, thus reversing the decision of the Supreme Court of North Carolina and affirming the decision of the United States Circuit Court.

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FLOOD SITUATION IN STATES WEST.

The Waters Subsiding and Conditions in Submerged Districts Improving.

OUTLOOK IS THREATENING.

Rain is Falling Heavily and More Stormy Weather is Sweeping Up from the West—Loss of Life at Kansas City Approximates Fifty.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

KANSAS CITY, MO., June 1.—With gas and electric lights extinguished, the water works shut down and the city practically at the mercy of the first fire that shall break out, with railroad transportation feeble and uncertain, Kansas City may, if the waters do not recede within the next two or three days, be compelled to fight for her very life. And to-night the skies are dark and lowering—the rain is falling heavily—more stormy weather is sweeping up from the west, and the insatiable river is stoutly holding its own. It is practically stationary to-night, but what the flood has it keeps, and there is no certain promise of when it will recede. The stage to-night is 34.9. Chief Connor, of the Weather Bureau, says that while the outlook is for continued rains, it would necessitate a very heavy fall if the present high water is to continue.

The first authentic information from Kansas City, Kansas, was received to-night. In that district 20,000 people are homeless. Many have been drowned, but the number cannot be estimated. The property loss has been heavy. The situation there is a parallel to the situation here—apparently no better, and no more.

There is no great probability that that there will be further loss of life, if the river does not rise very suddenly. All through the wholesale district and in the east and west bottoms, there are people still in houses—many of them anxious to be taken away—a goodly number of them content to remain where they are, with all the chances of the flood. The police have done wonders to-day rescuing people, and have probably brought 250 of them safe to the high ground since sunrise. One hundred and fifty of these were brought to the viaduct at Twelfth street and the others were saved in the east and the west bottoms by boats. Twenty people were taken from the Martin school and thirty from O'Brien's lodging house in the east bottom. The rest of them were brought in singly. To-night, in the east and west bottoms, a number of obstinate people are still clinging to their homes. Although the police have run boats beneath their windows and offered to save them, there are few to leave and they will take their chances for another night at least. There is no possible way of getting at the names of the dead and no chance of forming any estimate that can confidently be termed accurate. It is likely, however, that the number of fatalities in Kansas City, Mo., will approximate fifty.

Down in the wholesale district people at dusk to-night were waving white cloths to attract attention. The condition of some of these people is pitiable. They have been held prisoners for two days, threatened with death by drowning, and at one time by fire. For the most part they were without food, and for 24 hours without drinking water. Every effort is being made, and they will all be saved to-morrow unless the water rises.

At Topeka, Kansas.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, June 1.—To-night, at 8 o'clock, the water in the Kansas river had gone down fourteen inches and is falling at the rate of half an inch an hour. From Manhattan, up the river, comes the report that the water is slowly falling. At Wamego the same condition prevails and it is now reasonably certain that the waters here will steadily recede.

At this time there are thirty-four known dead.

The distress of the sufferers is being relieved. Those who are still in North Topeka are being supplied with food and they are in practically no danger unless it be from sickness.

One of the most distressing features of the situation now is the possibility that there will be a spread of contagious diseases. People of all classes are huddled together in houses not large enough for them, and on all sides they are surrounded by water. Doctors and medical relief cannot reach the sufferers to any great extent.

This afternoon a case of diphtheria was reported from the woollen mill in North Topeka, where there is a large number of children in addition to the adults. There is also a case or two of scarlet fever among the refugees on the north side. Hundreds of cases of measles are prevalent among the children. The possibility of an epidemic is now the most serious thing the city must contend with. The physicians of the city, under the direction of the city health board, are making heroic efforts to check the threatened calamity.

Provisions of all sorts are becoming scarce in Topeka. No freight trains have entered the city for several days, and as large quantities of groceries were destroyed in North Topeka there will not be enough for the people to eat if the present situation lasts much longer. It is charged that certain of the merchants have formed a combination for the purpose of controlling the prices of provisions.

At Kansas City, Mo

KANSAS CITY, MO., June 1.—Never in the history of the West has there been a more complete prostration of railway traffic than exists at the present to the west, south and north of Kansas City. The approaches to the bridge of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul at Sheffield, ten miles east of Kansas City, went to-day, although the bridge proper is intact and is high enough to stand any possible stage of water.

The Union Pacific has abandoned all effort to run trains West and announced that it would be fortunate if it was able to run trains into Topeka inside of two weeks.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy ran a train out for Chicago, but no trains went West.

Rock Island officials reported absolutely no traffic in any direction.

The Chicago Great Western has had no trains for two days and sees no prospect of any. The bridge over the Kaw is gone, the round house at Kansas City is inundated and a number of engines which stood in it are buried.

Improving in Iowa.

DES MOINES, IOWA, June 1.—The flood situation in Iowa is improving and the Des Moines river has been falling rapidly, eight feet being reached at Boone in twelve hours. In Des Moines 5,000 are homeless and are being cared for by local committees. Provisions and clothing have been contributed in large quantities and it is believed by all here that the worst was passed and that no further trouble will be experienced. From ten miles up the river to ten below all the bottoms are covered and fully 2,000 homes are under water. No lives have been lost and no fires have been reported. The loss here will be close to $1,500,000.

Scarcity of Food.

KANSAS CITY, MO., June 1.—The food supply is rapidly becoming a question of vital importance.

There was a run on every retail grocery and meat store in Kansas City today. Persons almost over-ran the supply houses in a panicky rush to buy up enough food to last until the flood shall subside. There is but one wholesale grocery store in the city that is not under water, the Gregory Grocery Company.

Merchants consider the food situation an alarming one. Their supply is limited to two or three days of everything except canned goods.

The supply of meat is scarcer than anything else. Indications are that the supply will not last after to-morrow. The flood came at the time of the week when the packers' larders were lowest. An attempt to prevent a meat shortage will be made to-day when a steamboat will be sent up to the broken Milwaukee bridge to which a supply of fresh meat will be brought.

The coal situation is no less alarming. Coal companies have but a few tons on hand. To-day prices for many staple articles of food began rising.

At noon Mayor Reed issued a premptory order for the closing of all saloons in Kansas City. Within an hour the order had been carried into complete effect.

SPEEDING HOMEWARD.

President Roosevelt Left Cheyenne, Wyo., Yesterday for Washington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NORTH PLATTE, NEB., June 1.—President Roosevelt is speeding homeward. He left Cheyenne, Wyo., shortly after noon to-day and made but one short stop between that place and this. The Wild West exhibition in honor of President Roosevelt at Frontier Park to-day in Cheyenne, Wyoming, will be a big success. The President was presented with the saddle gelding Ragalona, supplemented by a complete riding outfit. The present was from the people of Cheyenne and Douglas by Senator Warren.

FLOOD AT ST. LOUIS.

Great Damage to Property and Loss of Life Feared.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, June 1.—A river stage of thirty-four feet—four feet above the danger line—is predicted for St. Louis. Already the gauge shows that the river is within one foot of the danger line and the water continues to rise at the rate of two feet a day. Great damage to property and loss of life is feared here and at different points north and west.

STATE BANK EXAMINER.

J. E. Ellington, of Smithfield, Qualified. A Gas & Electric Co. Chartered.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 1.—J. E. Ellington, of Smithfield, qualified to-day before the Corporation Commission as State Bank Examiner, and will start at once on a tour of the State, examining banks.

The Fayetteville Gas and Electric Co. is chartered, with $43,000 capital, to operate the Fayetteville Gas and Electric plant. The incorporators are Jno. Pierce Burns, Archibald H. Taylor, E. Leslie Bush, G. W. Blackstone, E. B. Kech, Jr., W. H. Bashley, Wm. Merryman, Baltimore; Laura Pearson Ray, C. W. Broadfoot, Fayetteville; W. A. McKenny, Washington, D. C.

Out of the eighteen candidates voted for in the judicial election in Cook county, Illinois, yesterday, the Democrats elected fourteen and the Republicans four. A light vote was cast owing to the wet weather.

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Steamer "Penn Del" will leave her wharf south side of Market Dock at 3:30 and 8 P. M. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, and 3:30 only on Thursday for a ten-mile trip up Northeast river. Ten cents will be charged on afternoon boat and fifteen cents for moonlight trip. These trips will be run throughout the season. See papers.

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BELL TELEPHONES FOR WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND SOUNDS

We expect to be ready to open the Beach Exchange by the middle of this week. All parties wanting a Telepone on the Beach or Sounds will be required to sign a contract before the telephone is installed. Therefore if you want a Bell Telephone, call at our new office on Princess street, next to "Messenger" office and sign a contract or let us know where we could call and get your application. No telephone will be installed until the contract is signed.

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We received to-day 3,700 yards nice Sheeting that we will sell at 4c per yard. Five bales extra heavy Sheeting at 5½c per yard—goods worth 7c per yard. We have about 700 yards fine Dress Cambrics in remnants, different qualities; you make your own selection at 6c per yard. Men's heavy Hickory-stripe Shirting at 8c per yard. Ladies' Covert cloth Shirting, the very best quality, at 12½c per yard.

Our Millinery Department—In this department we have received an extra large shipment of new and pretty goods to-day. Nearly 1,000 new Hats bought at about half price. A lot of nice Tuscan shapes for Ladies and Misses—Hats that sold for 75c we will now sell at 39c. Verbena Straw Flats for Girls, standard 50c goods, we are now selling for 25c. Beautiful White Hats, 75c sellers, we are selling to-day at 48c. A big lot of new Tuscan Flats, the latest styles, Bell Crowns, worth $1.25; they are to day 98c.

In Ribbons, Ribbons of all kinds—Our Ribbon counter can offer as many bargains as can be found anywhere. Received to-day forty boxes of new and pretty Ribbons. No. 40, in fancy, all Silk Ribbons, the prettiest in the land, at 10c per yard. We have one line of No. 50, Silk Face Ribbon, at 10c per yard also. We sell Nos. 5 and 7, best Silk Ribbon, at 5c per yard; No. 2 is 2½c per yard.

We have a line of Sash Ribbons—by far the best we have had this season—double-face white satin ribbon in No. 40, 60, 80 and 120, that we sell for 20, 25, 40 and 50 cents per yard. A big line of beautiful plaid ribbons, No. 80 and 100, ribbons worth $1 per yard, we sell them at 50 cents, special price. Black velvet ribbons in all widths from 1 to 40—any price from 2½ to 75 cents per yard.

Pretty new Flowers—we received 48 boxes to-day; you can get just what you want and as cheap as you expect. We buy like the millinery season had just begun; our trade has been unusually good. Instead of discharging our milliners we are hiring more.

Muslin Underwear—For the ladies that need muslin underwear, we can sell it cheaper than they can make it. We have 25 styles night gowns that run in price from 48 cents to $1.50 each; all well made with felled seam.

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